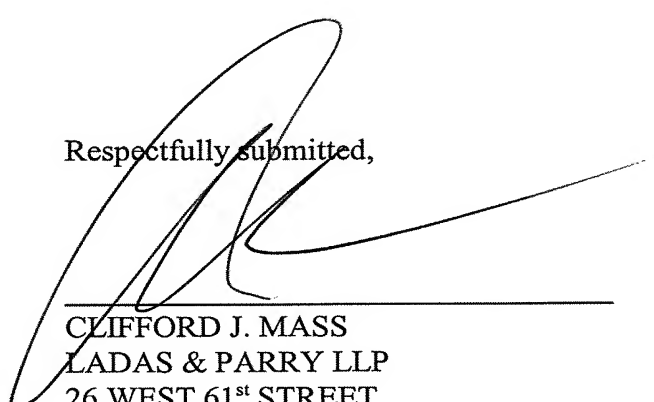


## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above amendatory action be taken prior to an examination of this application on the merits. By this amendatory action, claims have added more completely to identify the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention in accordance with the description in the specification as filed at, for example, pages 12-15 and original claims 1-6 and 13-14.

New claims 47-57 are drawn to the elected invention. Non-elected claim 12 has been amended to depend from elected claim 47 whereby to facilitate its rejoinder upon allowance of the elected claims (see MPEP 821.04).

Respectfully submitted,



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